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TEL AVIV, OCT. 28, REUTER -- EGYPTIAN AND ISRAELI OFFICERS MET YESTERDAY SOMEWHERE IN THE CENTRAL SECTOR OF THE SUEZ CANAL AREA, ISRAEL'S ENGLISH LANGUAGE DAILY, THE JERUSALEM POST, REPORTED TODAY.

AN ISRAELI ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID HE COULD MAKE NO IMMEDIATE COMMENT ABOUT THE REPORT.

THE PAPER SAID THAT THE RESULT OF THE MEETING WAS THAT TWO CONVOYS WITH SUPPLIES OF FOOD, WATER AND MEDICINE WERE ON THEIR WAY TO THE CANAL ZONE LATE LAST NIGHT.

ONE CONVOY WAS FROM CAIRO AND THE OTHER FROM ISMAILIA IN THE CENTRAL CANAL ZONE, THE PAPER SAID. THEIR DESTINATIONS WERE THE EGYPTIAN THIRD ARMY, TRAPPED ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE WATERWAY, AND SUEZ TOWN ITSELF.

ONE OF THE CONVOYS WAS DUE TO CROSS THE CANAL IN THE CENTRAL SECTOR WHICH IS UNDER ISRAELI CONTROL AND PROCEED SOUTHWARD TO THE EGYPTIAN THIRD ARMY ON THE EAST BANK, THE PAPER ADDED.

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